



Sample Itinerary – Foodies in Paris



Friday: Arrive in Paris

Morning: Airport Pickup & Orientation

After a long flight, we will meet you, guide you and start you off with a friendly face. Your personal concierge will be outside baggage claim with croissants and take you to your hotel via private car or via train/taxi through Gare du Nord. Have sights explained along the way or learn the metro system if going by train. Once at your destination, your Concierge will also give you information about the neighborhood.

Afternoon: Take the afternoon to settle into your hotel and rest before evening activities.

Evening: Cooking with Class: Hands-on lesson in French Cuisine

Learn how to select top quality produce from the market with an English-speaking chef, and meet local merchants while exploring the markets of beautiful Montmartre. Back at the school—where aprons, chopping boards, and chef's knives are provided—you will cook a 4-course meal from start to finish. At the end of the hands-on cooking session, you will sit down around the dining table and enjoy the meal you created, including a fine selection of cheeses from the market and some great wine, together with your fellow sous-chefs.

Saturday

Morning: Let There be Cheese, a Private Tasting

Debbi knows a lot about cheese. A self-proclaimed foodie, she's been living in Paris for 20 years and offers a unique opportunity to go with her to her favorite Paris cheese mongers. Together, you'll select 6 (or so) cheeses for a tasting lunch, which she'll host in her apartment in the 16^{ème} arrondissement. In addition to cheese, lunch includes fabulous breads from Desgranges, local charcuterie, a balancing salad, fruit and paired wines... and lively conversation all about the history of French cheeses from the various regions.

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Evening Option #1: Moulin Rouge

The fabulous Le Bal du Moulin Rouge, home of the French Can-Can, will delight you with its shimmering feathery costumes, unique music and dance from international musicians as well as a world famous revue. This is Paris at its finest, and the amazing high-energy show will leave you breathless and entertained. [Price includes meal and ticket, drinks additional.]

Evening Option #2: The Paris Jazz Scene: Night Owls

Experience the Paris jazz scene – with a Paris jazz singer – beginning with a conversation between you and your personal concierge and jazz expert to get an understanding of what type of jazz that you'd like to hear. Learn about the history of jazz over a round of drinks and then be enthralled by jazz at a live music venue.

Sunday

Morning: Cooking with Class: Croissant Making

Learn to make several different types of flaky French breakfast pastries from an expert English-speaking French chef. Classes are small, allowing you ample opportunities to ask the chef all your questions about French cuisine—and the recipes you learn in class will be easy to recreate at home with your new understanding of pastry making. At the end of class you and your classmates will taste-test desserts on-site, and take leftovers home in a takeaway box.

Afternoon: Chocolate Tour of Paris

Visit several of the Right Bank's finest chocolate shops for an unforgettable tasting experience and learn the fascinating secrets of this delectable dessert and its history. French dark chocolate is considered a luxury product on a par with the best of wines. Each chocolate shop has its own personality and specialties and we will enjoy a delicious sampling during this two-hour visit.

Evening: Le Calife, VIP Dinner Cruise

Dine on Le Calife, a 5-star cruising restaurant, through the heart of historical Paris. In a warm and unique setting, view some of the most famous monuments of Paris from the Seine: Notre Dame, The Louvre, Musée d'Orsay, Grand Palais, Les Invalides, and the Eiffel Tower. At sunset, the cruise (which lasts 2 hours) starts at the sound of the "Kromhout", the original twin engine from 1939. The welcoming crew offers a wide range of cocktails to start the party. Then, enjoy either a traditional French menu worthy of the gastronomic reputation of the capital or menus inspired by India, South Africa, Greece, and the Middle East.

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Monday: Depart Paris

Return to Airport for flight home

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